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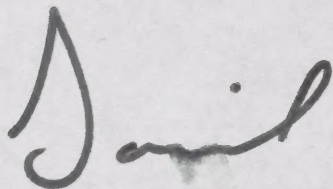
Dear Mr. Newman:

Enclosed are six copies of the special catalogue Sotheby's created for the O'Fallon Catlins. By all means see what interest can be stirred up to bring these paintings home!

Please note that in addition to the 31 Catlins there are three minor paintings which also come from O'Fallon and therefore are included in the sale. As I had mentioned, the price set by the Field Museum for other institutions is \$13.5 million.

With best wishes to you and Mrs. Newman.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David", with a stylized flourish at the end.